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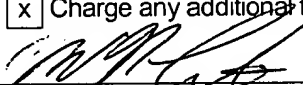
Invention: METHOD AND SYSTEM PROVIDING TUNABLE DISPERSION COMPENSATION

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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

In reply to the Office Action dated July 27, 2005, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes Claim Set as Amended, and Remarks.